

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Cancel claims 7, 15, 16 and 18-24;

Amend claims 1, 2, 12 and 13; and

Add claims 25-33.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:

assigning a unique identification code for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color family indicia and color value indicia;

manufacturing a good having a color;

selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the good; and

labeling ~~associating with each the good with~~ the identification code, or a color name representing the identification code, to identify and consistently reference for each the color of the good used therewith.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the color family indicia is selected from a ~~the~~ list consisting of: red, red/orange, orange, yellow/orange, yellow, yellow/green, green, blue/green, blue, blue/violet, violet, and red/violet.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the color value indicia is a number.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the color value indicia for each color of the plurality of colors is between 0 and 8.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of using means to determine coordinating color identification codes.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the determining means comprises a color selector device.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the identification code for each of the plurality of colors further comprises a color selector device indicia.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, including the step of associating the unique identification code for each color displayed on the color selector device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of assigning a unique color name to each identification code.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, including the step of cross-referencing matching and coordinating colors using a table listing at least a portion of the plurality of colors according to each color's identification code and assigned color name.

12. (Currently amended) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:

assigning a unique identification code for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color family indicia, color value indicia, and color selector device indicia representing the color selector device on which the color is disposed;

assigning a color name to each identification code;

manufacturing a good having a color;
selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the
good;
labeling associating with each the good with the identification code, or the color
name assigned to the identification code, to identify and consistently reference for
each the color of the good used therewith; and
determining coordinating color identification codes using a color selector device
or a table listing coordinating color identification codes or assigned color names.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the color family indicia is selected from a the list consisting of: red, red/orange, orange, yellow/orange, yellow, yellow/green, green, blue/green, blue, blue/violet, violet, and red/violet.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the color value indicia is a number.

15.-16. (Canceled).

17. (Original) The method of claim 12, including the step of associating the unique identification code for each color displayed on the color selector device.

18.-24. (Canceled).

25. (New) The method of claim 1, including the step of submitting the good to a governing body to compare and match the color of the good with the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, including the step of labeling the good with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of the good with the unique identification code.

27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the assigning a unique identification code step includes the step of assigning an alpha-numeric identification comprising indicia for a color classification, the color family, and the color value.

28. (New) The method of claim 12, including the step of submitting the good to a governing body to compare and match the color of the good with the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, including the step of labeling the good with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of the good with the unique identification code.

30. (New) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:
assigning a unique identification code for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color scale indicia, color family indicia, and color value indicia;

assigning a color name to each identification code;

manufacturing a good having a color;

submitting the good to a governing body to compare and match the color of the good with the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code;

selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the good; and

labeling the good with the identification code, or a color name assigned to the identification code, to identify and consistently reference the color of the good.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, including the step of labeling the good with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of the good with the unique identification code.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, including the step of providing a plurality of color selector devices bearing the plurality of colors, the color scale indicia of the identification code for each color corresponding to the color selector device bearing the particular color.

33. (New) The method of claim 10, including the step of cross-referencing matching and coordinating colors using a table or color selector device listing at least a portion of the plurality of colors according to each color's identification code and assigned color name.